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### Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,  
**S. B. Buckner,**  
of Hart.  
For Lieutenant-Governor,  
**J. W. Bryant,**  
of Kenton.  
For Attorney General,  
**P. W. Hardin,**  
of Mercer.  
For Auditor,  
**Fayette Hewitt,**  
of Hardin.  
For Treasurer,  
**J. W. Tate,**  
of Woodford.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
**J. D. Pickett,**  
of Fayette.  
For Register of the Land Office,  
**T. H. Corbett,**  
of McCracken.  
For County Commissioner,  
**J. F. Hatten.**

The Union Labor party of Ohio has nominated a full State ticket.  
The Emperor of China is soon to be married. The affair will involve an outlay of \$1,000,000.  
The loss by fires in the United States during June amounted to \$10,182,100. This exceeds the average for the same month in past years by nearly \$4,000,000.  
We notice some controversy over the politics of Craig Tolliver. This is a question of very little importance to us now. But if he isn't a Republican he is in a hopeless minority in his new quarters.

Arrangements are making for the celebration at Chicago of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. All the States of America will be invited to send representatives.

Henry Waterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, has been obliged, under the orders of his physician to cancel his speaking engagements and to go to the seashore for needed rest and recreation.

Sen. P. W. Hardin will speak at the following times and places in the interest of the Democratic party: Hindman, Knott county, July 18; Pikeville, July 19; Prestonsburg, July 20; Paintsville, July 21; Salyersville, 22.

It has been discovered that a Republican official, Oscar J. Harvey, until recently Chief of the Horse Claims division in the third Auditor's office, has by entering fraudulent cases on the books defrauded the government out of about \$40,000.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction announces that the common school per capita for the next year will be \$1.00. The census shows 549,592 white children of the school age, an increase of 10,637, and 107,144 colored children, an increase of 4,390.

The town of Clarendon, Pa., was burned last week, only one house being left standing. Over eleven thousand homeless people are camped on the hills nearby. The town was set on fire by a saloon-keeper because a Judge had refused to reverse a local option order.

It is probable that no nomination to the Supreme Court vacancy will be made before the meeting of Congress. It is contrary to the course pursued by the members of the Court for an Associate Justice to take his seat on the bench before his confirmation by the Senate.

In the Utah Constitutional Convention last week motions were reported that bigamy and polygamy, being considered incompatible with a republican form of government, shall be forbidden and declared misdemeanors, with appropriate penalties attached. These sections have been agreed to in caucus and will probably be adopted. However, the Salt Lake Tribune, a Gentile newspaper, denounces the article in the new Constitution as a fraud and a sham, and says that if the Territory were admitted as a State the Mormon priesthood would have it all their own way.

### BRADLEY IN LOUISIA.

The great and only Bradley has come and gone. He was heralded by the Republican press as the wonderful orator of Kentucky—as one before whose magnificent bursts of eloquence the most glowing periods of Clay and Breckinridge would appear as a tallow candle before an electric light—as one before whose arguments the logic of Crittenden would seem like the drivelling of an idiot. It was the Bradley whom General Breckner was "afraid to meet"—the Bradley, in fact, who was to rout the entire Democratic host—horse, foot and dragoons. Well, the Colonel might have electrified some noddies, but if the speech he delivered in Louisa last Monday was a fair specimen of his stock the audiences elsewhere were very easily electrified.

Col. Bradley began his speech by complaining of the "treatment" he has received at the hands of the Democratic speakers who have skinned him during the campaign, as did Jim McCreary at Richmond the other day. We do not think the Colonel has any right to complain of this. He couldn't wait until the Democratic State Committee arranged for a joint debate between him and General Buckner, but he took the bit between his teeth, curled his tail over his back and went cavorting and snorting over the country until he was brought to a sudden halt by obstacles in the way which he could not surmount. These obstacles were in the nature of successful contradictions of his willful misstatements, and the complete upsetting of his well laid but premature plans. Incensed at this, he disdains to use the weapons of argument, and replies by saying, "Sir, you are an ass."

After this—to him—unanswerable argument the Colonel revamps the old gag of a full treasury in 1865 and an empty one in 1887. He takes the Auditor's reports, reads here a little and there a little, and thus reading and omitting, twisting and perverting, he succeeds to his own satisfaction in making out Kentucky to be the most undesirable State in the Union.

No right-minded Democrat objects to fair criticism of the way in which our State financial affairs have been managed. But Col. Bradley's way of stating things is about as unfair as it can be. He dares not say so in so many words, but he says by inference and innuendo that the State officers from 1865 to the present time have been a parcel of thieves. He says, "We—the Republican party—left millions in the treasury when we went out of power, and to-day the State is bankrupt. Where has the money gone?" He knows very well that the books clearly account for every dollar. But, says Col. Bradley, they will not let us see the books. This is another sample of the Colonel's stock in trade. An inspection of the books was never denied to any one. A so-called committee of the Republican party wanted to carry off the books and records of the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices and were very properly refused, but an examination was never refused.

Colonel Bradley is not in love with the Superior Court, the Agricultural Bureau or the Board of Equalization. These are creations of a Democratic Legislature. Hence they must be wrong. He can not oppose them because of any good and sufficient reasons and having no argument he endeavors to ridicule them. Having, in his alleged mind, utterly demolished these institutions the Republican candidate devotes considerable time to the Blair Education Bill. He draws a pretty domestic picture of a man at midnight taking a "flickering light," and going to the bedside of his sleeping children and looking into their innocent faces, he asks himself if, he being the father of the cherubs, can he consistently vote the Democratic ticket! Grant Moses! Why not? Are none but Republicans to be allowed to have children? If this is one of the Colonel's schemes to increase the Republican party, the sooner those conspiring matrimony know it the better.

The above outline, filled in with a liberal supply of well-told stories, fairly represents the speech of W. O. Bradley as delivered in Louisa last Monday.

### Kentucky Notes.

The great Democratic barbecue at Cynthiana last week was a complete success.

Sam Jones began his series of meetings at New Castle, Ky., last Thursday which will continue for twelve days.

Dr. Standiford, of Louisville, candidate for United States Senator, was married on last Thursday to Miss Lorena G. Becht of Paducah.

At Paris, Ky., last week, Mrs. Rebecca K. Kildroth and Griffin Kelly were married. The groom is seventy-one years old, and his bride is only a few months his junior.

August 11 will be the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Lexington Gazette, the first newspaper published west of the Allegheny mountains, by John Bradford.

Dr. E. D. Standiford, candidate for the Senate, has presented the city of Louisville with 140 acres of well-timbered land, situated just outside of the city limits, to be used as a park.

The statement is made that thirty of the thirty-five Republican counties in Kentucky are what is known as "pauper" counties—that is, they draw from the State Treasury more than they pay in.—Maysville Bulletin.

In August, 1834, George Smith, George Hughes and Asbury Hughes were hanged at Scottsboro, Ala., for burning a house. Last Friday Adam Freeman, a convict in the Alabama penitentiary, confessed on his death bed that the three men executed had nothing to do with the burning of the house, as he had set it on fire himself.

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### CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT for taking the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State.

Whereas, Experience has pointed out the necessity of amending the Constitution, and the expediency of calling a convention for that purpose; therefore,

Be enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: § 1. That at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other officers of election to open a poll for and make a return to the Secretary of State, for the time being, of the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representatives who have voted at the said election for calling a convention for the purpose of re-adopting, amending or changing the Constitution.

§ 2. That any sheriff or other returning officer failing to perform the duty imposed by first section of this act shall be subject to a fine of six hundred dollars (\$600), to be recovered by indictment or by writ of habeas corpus, and shall be removed from office by the court in which such conviction is had.

§ 3. That for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State in the year 1887, there shall be furnished, as hereinafter provided, to the sheriffs and other officers of election in August, 1887, a registration book, in which the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State at the said election, the officers of election shall be required to register, and shall have said registration book open for the purpose of receiving the names of the voters of each county, on the 1st day of August, 1887, election at all the voting places in this Commonwealth. And it shall be the duty of all citizens of this Commonwealth who are entitled to vote for Representatives on the day of the next general election in August, 1887, to go before the sheriffs and other returning officers of said election at the voting precinct in which they are severally entitled to vote, and cause themselves to be registered on the poll-book as qualified voters of this Commonwealth, and the names of any and all citizens living in the district known to said officer to be entitled to vote for Representative, or made known to them by evidence on that day, shall be registered as not voting.

And in the year 1887, no other officer shall be authorized to make any list or return of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth, nor shall any return thereof except the registration books and certificates provided for this act be made, and all laws requiring list or returns of such qualified voters are hereby repealed, so far as the year 1887 is concerned therein. The total number of votes so registered shall be the true number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State for the purpose of ascertaining whether a majority of the citizens of this State are entitled to vote for Representative for calling a convention for the purpose of re-adopting, amending or changing the Constitution.

§ 4. The said registration books shall be appropriately ruled and headed, so that they may, and it is hereby enacted that the same shall, be the poll books recording the votes for and against the calling of the constitutional convention, and for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State. It shall be the duty of the said officers of election to provide to every voter the question: "Do you vote for calling a constitutional convention or not?" If a voter shall answer in the affirmative,

it shall be recorded as voting for said convention; if such voter shall answer in the negative, his name shall be recorded as voting against said convention, and if such voter makes no answer, his name shall be recorded as registered as not voting upon said question. And it shall be the duty of the officers holding the election at each voting place in the State to certify the total number of votes registered, and the number voting for the constitutional convention, and to make up a duplicate certificate showing said facts. The registration book shall be by them immediately sent, at the expense of the Commonwealth, by mail, to the Secretary of State, at Frankfort, Kentucky, and the duplicate certificate attached to the poll-book for the election of State officers, and return therewith as now directed by law.

§ 5. The Secretary of State in office at the convening of the General Assembly next after the election in August, 1887, shall, in and to the effect of the regulation of the same, transmit to each House a statement, prepared by him from the said registration and poll-books, showing how many votes were cast for election cast in favor of said convention, and the total number of votes registered, whether voting for or against or not at all. The report shall be made up by counties. He shall retain the registration books for the use of examination and inspection of the next General Assembly.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the officers whose duty it is by law to compare and certify the votes for State officers, to make out from the certificates returned with the State election poll-books as above provided, and at the time they certify the votes for State officers, a certificate by voting places, showing the total number of votes registered and the number voting for calling a constitutional convention, and to send the certificate to the Secretary of State; and if the registration book provided for above shall, as to any voting place, be lost, destroyed or not returned, then the Secretary of State, in sending the report to the General Assembly, shall use the information in the certificate as to any such district or precinct, and he shall, moreover, use the certificate to show that he has or has not the registration book for each voting place in each county named in said certificate.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, after the adjournment of this General Assembly, to make out the form of a registration book and certificates to be used at the next election, and to furnish the same to the Public Printer forthwith, and it shall be the duty of the said Public Printer to make up and bind in the usual form one registration book, with a certificate thereon for each voting place in the State, also the duplicate certificate and the county certificates, and send the same to the several sheriffs, who shall see that they are delivered and used at the various voting places as herein required.

§ 8. That any officer failing to do or perform any of the acts or duties herein imposed upon him by the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of this act, shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be recovered by indictment of any grand jury in any court having jurisdiction over the officer, upon conviction, he be removed from office by the court in which said conviction is had.

§ 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act advertised in one weekly newspaper in each county of this Commonwealth, wherein there is such paper published, for four weeks, and in one of the daily papers of the city of Louisville for thirty days immediately preceding the election, and in every county said Secretary shall cause to be posted at the court-house door a copy of this act, printed in a small form, for at least four consecutive weeks before such election.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print ten thousand copies of this act upon a separate sheet of paper and deliver the same to the Secretary of State who shall forward the same to the county clerks of the various counties in this State in such numbers to provide at least two copies thereof for each voting precinct; said clerks shall deliver the same to the sheriffs or other officers acting in the place thereof; and it shall be the duty of such sheriff or other officer to post one copy of said act at each voting place, and another copy at some other suitable public place in said precinct four weeks prior to the election. Any officer failing to perform the duty herein imposed, in this section of this act shall be fined for each and every failure twenty dollars, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 11. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage. Approved January 18, 1886.

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First tract—beginning on a rock at the mouth of a drain called the Rocky hollow on the South side of the creek, thence N 81 E 108 poles to a hickory and dogwood tree; S 80 E 12 poles to two beeches and a linn; S 85 E 85 poles to a beech; S 38 E 40 poles to a white oak and beech; S 71 W 17 poles to a white oak; S 29 W

29 poles to a maple and beech; S 52 W 42 poles to two white oaks in a gap; S 10 E 20 poles to a sourwood and beech; S 3 W 21 poles to a black oak; S 43 W 24 poles to a black oak and sourwood; S 52 W 32 poles to a black oak and sugar tree; S 14 W 13 poles to a hickory; S 50 W 14 poles to a sugar tree; N 14 W 18 poles to a sugar tree; thence N 37 W 44 poles to a beech; N 55 W 10 poles to a stake; N 37 poles to a stake; S 22 W 23 poles to a beech on the creek to the beginning. Second tract—beginning on a large beech on the S E side of the creek and on the conditional line between Minard Holbrooks and David Cummings; thence with the dividing line S 60 E 48 poles to a sugar tree on the top of the ridge; N 45 E 53 poles to a black oak; N 16 E 4 poles to three sugar trees; N 55 E 32 poles to a hickory; S 43 E 12 poles to a chestnut oak; N 28 W 36 poles to a black gum and sourwood; S 33 W 39 poles to a beech; S 88 W 40 poles to a white oak on a point; N 60 W 14 poles to a white oak and dogwood; N 24 W 40 poles to a stake; S 60 W 12 poles to a stake at the creek to the beginning. Or sufficient amount thereof to procure the sum of money as ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

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